



OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week of Monday, July 24, 2023 - Monday, July 31, 2023

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WEEKLY MEETING: CONVENTION CENTER – 40th STREET-Southwest corner on steps

CREW CHIEF MEETING WITH AREA SERGEANTS: 08:00hrs

FULL CREW CHIEF MEETING: 08:15hrs

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OFFICERS' MEETING: 08:30hrs

USLA ANNOUNCEMENTS: 08:45hrs

GENERAL MEETING: 08:50hrs-Jolyn Swimwear "Trunk" Show

LIEUTENANTS' MEETING: 09:45hrs

OCBPSRA Certification: Next SRT I & SRT II starts tomorrow July 25th

Opportunity to Compete: Bethany Beach Ocean Series.

Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 55th Street / 135th Street

Tides: High: 12:47:00 PM

Low: 7:02:00 PM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach- Vivo – 27th St. Movies start at dusk.

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 69th, 79th, 89th, 99th, 107th, 109th, 110th, 118th, 134th

Work Related Injury

If you are injured while on duty, you must report it to your immediate supervisor, who will complete the required forms and notify the Duty Officer and have an incident number assigned. If medical treatment is required it must be arranged through the office of Risk Management for the Town of Ocean City, who will also investigate the injury. If you go to a medical center on your own, you may be responsible for your bill.

SRT Name	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	Crew #
	7/24/2023	7/25/2023	7/26/2023	7/27/2023	7/28/2023	7/29/2023	7/30/2023	
Daily Assignment								Totals
Rescues								
Preventative Actions								
First Aids								
Smoking Enforcement								

Recruiting / Social Media Workgroup Meeting

OCBP HQ, Friday, July 28, 2023 @ 1815

This is a workgroup, not a "think tank." We need people who are willing to make things happen. If you are interested in being a part of this workgroup or learning more about our recruiting and social media initiatives, you are invited to attend this initial meeting for the 2024 season.

Please RSVP to Lt Ward Kovacs in person or by E-mail
WKovacs@oceancitymd.gov

2023 CREW COMPS

This Saturday July 29th
Caroline Street Beach.

Parking available in City Hall Lot, 4th St. Lot, and arrangements are being made for the Ball Field between Phila. And St. Louis Aves. You are welcome to try to park in the Inlet Lot as well.

Crews 1-9 Paddle Board Event Starts at 1815
followed by Crews 1-9 Land Line Event.



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Tuesday, July 25, 2023 – OIC Lt Stone

OCBPSRA Certification: One Mile Run SRA II Basic-0800-70th St., 2 Mile Run and Managing Personnel
SRT III Advanced-0800-70th St., JBP certification training-1815hrs-Headquarters

JBP Academy: Day 1- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 1- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 53rd Street / 133rd Street

Tides: High: 1:37:00 PM
Low: 7:57:00 PM

Special Events: Lifesaving Museum-10am

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires: 51st, 78th, 83rd, 87th, 88th, 90th, 98th, 100th, 110th, 112th, 115th, 119th, 121st, 124th, 131st, 139th, 142nd

Wednesday, July 26, 2023 – Afternoon OIC Lt Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: Fins and Landline SRA II Basic-0800-70th St.,
Quad Recert SRT III Advanced-1800 70th St.

JBP Academy: Day 2- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 2- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 51st Street / 131st Street

Tides: High: 2:32:00 PM
Low: 8:05:00 AM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach-Turning Red-Carousel-118th St.
Movies start at Dusk, Camp Horizon-1130-1515hrs

Beach Weddings: 59th St. 1800hrs

Beach Bonfires: 30th, 44th, 58th, 87th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 114th, 115th, 125th, 133rd, 137th, 142nd

Thursday, July 27, 2023 – Afternoon OIC Lt Kovacs

OCBPSRA Certification: Rescue Board SRA II Basic-0800-70th St., Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel
SRT III Advanced-0800-70th St. ,

JBP Academy: Day 3- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 3- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs, JBP One Day Clinic

Opportunity to Compete: Rehoboth Olympics. Comps begin at 1815.
See Sgt. Wagner for event information. Parking Pass on last page of bulletin.

Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 49th Street / 129th Street

Tides: High: 3:30:00 PM
Low: 8:56:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 59th St. 1700hrs

Beach Bonfires: 36th, 72nd, 88th, 94th, 98th, 109th, 121st, 138th, 143rd

Friday, July 28, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: One Mile Swim SRA II Basic-0800-70th St.,
200m Sprint & Operational Management SRT III Advanced-0800-70th St.

Social Media and Recruiting Meeting - 1815hrs-HQ

JBP Academy: Day 4- Morning Session 08:00hrs to 11:30hrs (Instructors report at 07:30hrs), Afternoon Session- Day 4- 13:00hrs- 16:30hrs

Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 47th Street / 127th Street



Rehoboth 2023 Lifeguard Olympics

July 27th – 1815hrs

1. Landline (2 female and 2 male)
2. Mile Run
3. Half-Mile Paddle
4. Half-Mile Swim
5. 4x200 Soft Sand Sprint Relay (Jetty to Jetty)
6. Run-Swim-Run Relay (4 swimmers, 1 female)
7. Paddle Board Rescue Race
8. Iron Man Medley (Swim-Run-Paddle – 1 female)
9. Beach Flags (1 competitor per patrol)
10. Tug-of-War (6 person team)

OCBP can go right to Rehoboth in uniform to cheer for our team!



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Friday, July 28, 2023(Continued)

Tides: High: 4:29:00 PM
Low: 9:51:00 AM

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires:94th,95th,111th,119th,121st,140th

Saturday, July 29, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Easy Day Crew Comps Tonight

Surfing Beaches: Inlet CLOSED / 45th Street / 125th Street

Tides: High: 5:26:00 PM
Low: 10:50:00 AM

Saturday, July 29, 2023 (continued)

Opportunity to Compete: CREW COMPS-1815hrs Caroline St.

Special Events: None

Beach Weddings: 22nd St.1200hrs, 92nd St. 1730hrs

Beach Bonfires:35th,58th,70th,81st,83rd,97th,115th,119th,132nd,134th,135th,139th,144th

Sunday, July 30, 2023

OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Run Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet CLOSED / 43rd Street / 123rd Street

Tides: High: 6:22:00 PM
Low: 11:49:00 AM

Special Events: Sundaes in the Park-1900hrs-Northside Park

Beach Weddings:59th St.1930hrs

Beach Bonfires:53rd,84th,95th,115th,130th

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OCBPSRA Certification: None

Work-out: Swim Day - Crew Chief determines specific workouts

Surfing Beaches: Inlet OPEN / 41st Street / 121st Street

Tides: High: 7:17:00 PM
Low: 12:46:00 PM

Special Events: Movies on the Beach-Rock Dog-27th St.- Movies start at Dusk

Beach Weddings: None

Beach Bonfires:30th,48th,80th,107th,110th,115th,119th,130th,143rd

Employment Opportunities

Our 1st Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation for next season will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 9, followed by our 2nd PEPSE on Saturday, Aug 12th and a 3rd summer PEPSE on Saturday, Aug. 19th. Remember to mention these testing opportunities to potential candidates who you already know or who you meet on the beach. Registration begins at 09:00hrs. Orientation and assessments begin at 10:00hrs on the beach at Dorchester St.

Please write the testing dates on your chalkboards!

Important Last Day Info

The End of Season/ Extended Employment Agreement form is available online on the OCBP website under "Employee Forms." It is due to Lt. Stone 2 weeks before your last day.



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UPCOMING 2023 BEACH PATROL EVENTS

July 25	One Mile Run SRA II Basic - 0800 - 70 th St.
July 25	JBP Certification Training-1815-Headquarters
July 25	Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel SRA III Advanced – 0800 - 70 th St.
July 26	Fins and Landline SRA II Basic - 0800 - 70 th St.
July 26	Quad Recert-SRA III Advanced - 1800 – Last chance to renew-70 th St.
July 27	Rescue Board SRA II Basic - 0800 - 70 th St.
July 27	Run/Swim/Run and Evaluating Personnel-SRA III Advanced – 0800 - 70 th St.
July 28	One Mile Swim - SRA II Basic - 0800-70 th St.
July 28	200M Sprint and Operational Management – 0800 - 70 th St.
July 28	Recruiting and Social Media Work group meeting-1815-HQ
July 28	Fitness Friday – 0800 - 27 th St.
July 29	Crew Competition – Caroline Street 1815hrs
Aug 4	Pay Day
Aug 8	One Mile Run - SRA II Basic--0800-DorchesterSt.
Aug 9	Rescue Board - SRA II Basic-0800 Dorchester St.
Aug 9	PEPSE 1 - 0900 - Dorchester St. and the Boardwalk
Aug 10	One Mile Swim - SRA II Basic-0800 Dorchester St.
Aug 11	Fins and Landline - SRA II Basic-0800 Dorchester St.
Aug 12	PEPSE 2 - 0900 - Dorchester St. and the Boardwalk
Aug 19	PEPSE 3 - 0900 - Dorchester St. and the Boardwalk

Upcoming Town of Ocean City Special Events

Marlin Fest	Aug 7-11	Daily	SE section of Inlet Lot and Beach
Volley for TBI	Aug 12	Daily	On the Beach 42nd-43rd St.
Surfers Healing	Aug 16	Daily	37 th Street
Beach Tennis	Aug 17-20	Daily	On the beach 4 th -10 th St.
ESA Summer Surf Series	Aug 19	Daily	TBD
Powerboat Races	Aug 20	1200-1600hrs	N. Division to 142nd

SRT II Basic (round 2)

MUST BE OFF PROBATION

** All events will be held at 70th St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00**

July 25 ... One Mile Run
 July 26 ... Fins & Landline
 July 27 ... Rescue Board
 July 28 ... One Mile Swim – NOTE: Capt. Craig Swim can substitute for this requirement. Registration and payment required.
 Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800

SRT III Advanced (round 2)

** All events will be held at 70th St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00(except quad cert) **

July 25 ... Two Mile Run & Managing Personnel
 July 26 ... Quad Recert (18:00)
 July 27 ... Run/Swim/Run & Evaluating Personnel
 July 28 ... 200 M Sprint & Operational Management

Other Requirements: 200 days worked after probation, Assist with Rookie Graduation, Communications Training (set up w/ Lt. Stone), Successful ACC Appointment

SRT II Basic (round 3)

MUST BE OFF PROBATION

** All events will be held at Dorchester St. and the Beach beginning at 08:00

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August 8 ... One Mile Run
 August 9 ... Rescue Board
 August 10 ... One Mile Swim – NOTE: Capt. Craig Swim can substitute for this requirement. Registration and payment required.
 August 11 ... Fins & Landline
 Other Requirements: 100 days worked after probation, NIMS IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, & IS-800



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2023-2024 OCBP Testing Opportunities
Pre-Employment Physical Skills Evaluation
(testing) for the 2024 Season

- August 9, 2023 (Wednesday) - Ocean City, MD
- August 12, 2023 (Saturday) - Ocean City, MD
- August 19, 2023 (Saturday) - Ocean City, MD
- November 2023 (Saturday) Vanier/McGill - Montreal Canada
- March - April 2024 (Sunday) - Salisbury University, Salisbury, MD
- March-April 2024 (Sunday) - York College, York Pennsylvania
- March-April 2024 (Sunday) - Richard A. Henson YMCA, Salisbury, MD
- March-April 2024 (Sunday) - Arundel Aquatics Center, Annapolis, MD
- April 2024 (Sunday) - Ocean Pines Sports Core Pool, Berlin, MD
- June 1, 2024 (Saturday) - OCBP HQ Dorchester Street and the Beach, Ocean City, Maryland



USLA/OCBP 2023
COMPETITION SCHEDULE

July 2023

- July 24 - Bethany Beach
- July 25 - USLA Mid Atlantic Junior Guard Regionals – Cape May, NJ
- July 27 - Rehoboth Lifeguard Olympics

August 2023

- Aug 2 - Lido Beach, NY-All Women's
- Aug 3 - Middlesex
- Aug 7 - Rehoboth Beach Jr Lifeguards
- Aug 10-12 - USLA Nationals-Virginia Beach, VA

<u>Stats.</u>	<u>Week 8</u> 7/10/23 to 7/16/23	<u>Week 8</u> 7/11/22 to 7/17/22	<u>Week 8</u> 7/12/21 to 7/18/21
Action			
Preventions	6638	8012	6823
Rescues	45	153	67
Minor First Aid	153	161	176
Ambulance Calls	19	15	8
Police Calls	0	2	6
USCG/MDNRP	0	0	0
Lost/Found Persons	15	30	34
N. Surf Beach Population	27	177	NA
S. Surf Beach Population	135	243	NA
Inlet Surf Beach Population	51	40	NA
Beach Wheelchair Usage	31	49	41
Smoking Enforcement	374	280	569

ATTENTION:

FREE Parking for the Rehoboth Olympics is permitted on Virginia, Maryland, Olive, and Baltimore Avenues in Rehoboth Beach provided the attached parking pass is **on the Dashboard** and clearly visible for the meter attendant. If anyone receives a ticket, take that ticket to the Lifeguard Shack on Boardwalk at Baltimore Ave. to have it waived. **DO NOT LEAVE** Rehoboth with a valid parking ticket. Thank you and see you in Rehoboth!

Each year the Ocean City Surf Club makes a generous donation by donating two brand new soft-top rescue boards to JBP and a check donation. The check was presented at the last Monday morning meeting. This donation is used to offset the cost of our very popular "Beach safety activity book" which gets distributed to 1'000's of children throughout the greater Ocean City area. Additionally, the OC Surf Club meets with the Jr. Beach Patrol children every Friday morning and some afternoons in the summer to explain all their organization does for the community and teaches them some life lessons both in and out of the ocean. They reinforce that the Jr Beach Patrol is a valuable program and that the things and skills they learn in Jr. BP will benefit them for the rest of their lives. They also let them know that surfers and the surfing community share with the OC Beach Patrol a responsibility to always help those in distress both in the ocean and on the beach.



OCBP Question-of-the-Week for The Worcester County Times

I went to the beach today and saw yellow stands. When I got closer, I noticed the flags said surfing beach. Is this something new?

This is not new. The Mayor and City Council passed Ordinance # 1975-9 in 1975 that established designated "Surfing areas". We have had rotating surfing beaches since 1983. Due to large beach crowds from Memorial Day through the end of September, surfing is only permitted in designated areas during the beach patrol's operating hours of 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Seven days a week there are two rotating surfing beaches. On weekdays there is also a third surfing beach set up in the inlet area. No activity other than surfing is allowed in the surf beach area which prohibits Body Boards and Paddle Boards. However, we still staff the area with Surf Rescue Technicians (Lifeguards) so that in the event that no one is surfing we can open that area of beach to normal swimming activities until someone wants to surf.

Surf beach areas are marked by smaller yellow stands and flags on the particular block designated, one at the north end of the block and the other at the south end. Starting in 1990 we began hiring specialized beach patrol staff called Surf Beach Facilitators (SBFs) who are assigned to work at the surfing beaches and wear green or yellow uniforms so that they are not confused with the Surf Rescue Technicians (Lifeguards). The SBFs make sure the operation of the surf beach runs smoothly. They make sure surfers stay within the designated area, while also educating the public and making sure they do not swim or wade in the surf area. The SBF begins their work day at 9:30 a.m., a half hour earlier than the rest of the patrol. During that time, they talk to beach patrons who are not planning to surf, making sure they understand how the surfing beach operates. To further facilitate the smooth operation of the surfing beaches the SBF will go to the next day's surfing beach (2 blocks south) to inform the beach patrons that the following day their beach will be the surfing beach. If there are no surfers and the beach is "OPEN" to swimming, the SBF's will assist the surrounding SRT's with ordinance enforcement, until one or more surfers arrive and the beach becomes an exclusive surfing area again.

The two rotating surf beaches move two blocks south each day. Based on the current rotation, a specific street block would not have the surfing beach on the same date for over 20 years. So, if your family stays on 10th Street the second week in July every year, and the surfing beach were to be on 10th street this year during that week, it would not happen again for the next 20 years. It will be on every beach a couple of times every season but during a different time of the season.

The third surfing beach operates Monday through Friday and is always in the same location starting at the south rock jetty at the end of Ocean City and extending 150 yards north. This area was picked because it is usually not crowded on weekdays. Furthermore, it is not safe to swim close to a rock jetty and often has a wave break that surfers enjoy.

The surf beaches are in effect between 10:00 – 5:30 (Guarding hours) from May 1 to September 30 from the Inlet to 27th Street, and from the Friday of Memorial Day weekend to September 30th for all other beaches in Ocean City.

If you need more recruiting cards, we have plenty! Please pick them up at HQ or ask for them to be relayed up the beach.

JOIN OUR TEAM!
No Experience or Certification Required
Paid Training and Certifications

Ask your Lifeguard
or call 410-289-7556
Register On-Line
JoinBeachPatrol.com

The card features a background image of a beach with people and a lifeguard stand. A lifeguard logo is visible in the bottom left corner.

OCEAN CITY BEACH PATROL
Paid Training and Certifications
(No Experience or Certification Needed)

To register for a test or learn about this opportunity
JoinBeachPatrol.com

OCBP Recruiter _____
Recruiter contact _____

The card includes a QR code in the top right corner and a lifeguard logo in the center.

Meet the Lifeguard: SBF Emma Frantz

Surf Beach Facilitator (SBF) Emma Frantz joined the Beach Patrol this summer. She is a member of Crew 19 and sits the yellow stand throughout Ocean City depending on where the surfing beach is that day. In her free time, Emma likes running, weight training and concerts. In the off season she is a sophomore at the University of Maryland in College Park and a pool lifeguard. She is working towards a degree in mechanical engineering.

SBF Emma Frantz works alongside the Surf Rescue Technicians (lifeguards) of the Ocean City Beach Patrol. They are glad to answer any of your beach and water safety questions.

If you think you would like a position with the Patrol, ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians or visit our website at JoinBeachPatrol.com. We will start testing for lifeguards for next summer this August. We pay (\$18.44 - 2023 rate) while we train you in our Surf Rescue Training Academy where all certifications will be provided. Surf Beach Facilitator interviews (No physical Testing required) begin in August as well (\$15.91 hr. – 2023 rate). It's too late for this summer but never too late to join our team. To learn more about this amazing opportunity ask any of our Surf Rescue Technicians (Lifeguards) who can help you train or visit JoinBeachPatrol.com for training tips.



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Recreation Department has Fall & Winter seasonal job opportunities?

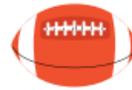


Training provided



Youth Recreational Basketball League Official (Winter)
\$22 per hour

General knowledge of basketball rules needed. Officiate recreational league games for boys and girls. Some rules modified for these instructional, recreational leagues.



Youth Recreational Flag Football League Official (Fall)
\$22 per hour

General knowledge of football rules needed. Officiate recreational league games for boys and girls. Some rules modified for these instructional, recreational leagues.



Youth Recreational Basketball League Scorekeeper (Winter)
\$15 per hour

Operate clock for scoring. Keep score page for names, points, fouls. Boys and girls recreational, instructional leagues.



Youth Recreational Sports League Coordinator (All Seasons)
\$17 per hour

Work with Recreation Supervisors for overall operation of youth sports leagues. General duties to include checking in officials, giving out schedules, checking rosters, filling available openings on teams, reaching out to coaches and participants.



Facility Monitor (All Seasons):
\$16.39 per hour

Work as part of a team to monitor tournaments, programs, and activities within Northside Park Recreation facility. Handles setup and break down of activities/events and interacts with customers, both in-person and by telephone.



Cheerleading Instructor (Fall/Winter):
\$17 per hour

Teach simple, basic cheers and arm motions to participants in grades K - 4. Use a developed outline of cheers with arm motions and weekly agendas to conduct program or create your own. No stunts or gymnastics.



Questions? Please call 410.250.0125

To apply online:

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/oceancitymd>

To download an application:

<https://oceancitymd.gov/oc/departments/human-resources/employment/>



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1 DAY PARKING PERMIT

46th Annual
Rehoboth Beach Lifeguard Olympics

Thursday – July 27, 2023

:Parking available on the following Streets:

1st / 2nd Block - Baltimore Avenue
1st / 2nd Block - Maryland Avenue
1st / 2nd Block - Olive Avenue
1st / 2nd Block - Virginia Avenue

**DISPLAY THIS PARKING PERMIT ON THE DASHBOARD OF
VEHICLE ON THE DRIVERS SIDE ABOVE THE STEERING WHEEL!!!!**

